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## Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 29th, twelve pages of the tariff bill were debated. The House had bill was presented. In the House the conference report on the bill for the relief of the sutlers in Oklahoma was agreed to. The bill for the adjustment of the claims of laborers under the eight-hour law and the tariff bill were passed.

SENATOR EDWARDS offered a resolution in the Senate on the 29th for a recess from September 19 to November 19, but no action was taken. The tariff bill was further discussed, and efforts to have it and wool put on the free list were defeated. In the House the omnibus Southern river claims bill (H. R. 1030,000) was passed. The Senate bill was passed constituting Cairo, Ill., a port of delivery. At the evening session seventy-two private pension bills were passed.

In the Senate on the 30th, the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a site and public building at Chicago, Wis., was passed and the tariff bill was further considered. In the House bills were passed for the adjustment of the claims of laborers under the eight-hour law; to amend the law on contract law; prohibiting the employment of convict labor on public works; and to prevent the purchase of supplies, the product of convict labor, by the United States.

The session of the Senate on the 1st was occupied in considering the tariff bill. Mr. Sherman proposed an amendment to the bill to establish a limited reciprocity with Canada, but no action was taken. In the House bills were passed providing for Government inspection of coal mines in the Territories and extending criminal jurisdiction of Federal courts to the great lakes. A favorable report was made on a resolution authorizing a committee to visit the Territories and decide whether they are entitled to statehood.

### DOMESTIC.

At Independence, Ia., Roy Wilkes paced a mile in 3:09, beating all previous stallion records in the world.

At Middleborough, Ky., Marsh Turner and Steve Wannick fought a duel on the 28th and both were killed.

The Chicago and Ohio river committee of the Central Traffic Association agreed on the 28th to sell tickets for parties of ten between Cincinnati and Chicago at two cents a mile.

At the request of the Secretary of the Interior Governor Wolfley, of Arizona, resigned his office on the 28th.

At midnight on the 28th Otto Louth and John, alias Brocky Smith, murderers, were hanged in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

RICHARD T. CARROLL, of San Francisco, was killed on the 28th by John M. Chenoweth, who then killed himself. Chenoweth owed Carroll a large sum of money.

At the National encampment of the Sons of Veterans at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 28th Colonel Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kan., was elected Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year. Mrs. Ella L. Jones, of Altoona, Pa., was elected president of the Woman's Aid Society.

At Carlton, N. Y., Morris Hoyle, while feeding a threshing machine on the 28th, was pulled into the machine and his body run through the machine into the straw stack before it could be stopped.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 29th numbered 89 as compared with 192 the preceding week and 211 the corresponding week last year.

The Tunnel House at Sarnia, Mich., was burned on the 28th, and a female employee was killed, and it was feared that two men also lost their lives.

The City National Bank of Hastings, Neb., closed its doors on the 28th. The failure was attributed to poor loans.

A SUMMER of houses in Caldwell, Me., were wrecked by a wind-storm on the 29th and fences and trees were also blown down.

GEORGE WILSON was wounded at the battle of Metz in 1870. On the 28th the bullet was extracted at Hartford, Conn.

E. F. PARKER, a merchant of Mayview, Mo., was murdered in his store on the morning of the 29th by William Waters (colored), who was pursued, overtaken and hanged.

MICHAEL MACLOM and a colored man named Solomon were killed on the 29th at Wheeling, W. Va., by stepping on an electric wire.

A SANTA FE passenger train was fired upon near Kansas City on the 29th, several bullets passing through the cars. No one was hurt.

The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 30th ult. were: Boston, 613; Brooklyn, 594; New York, 575; Philadelphia, 541; Chicago, 527; Pittsburgh, 495; Cleveland, 467; Buffalo, 424. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, 665; Boston, 653; Cincinnati, 609; Philadelphia, 607; Chicago, 590; New York, 411; Cleveland, 228; Pittsburgh, 173.

The high surf on the 30th ult. at Asbury Park, N. J., washed away the fine ocean promenade and all the bath houses.

SAMUEL FRANCES, a prominent resident of Altoona, Pa., was assaulted by three footpads on the 31st ult. and robbed of a large sum of money. In the struggle his tongue was torn from its roots.

An English syndicate, headed by C. C. Morgan, on the 30th ult. secured an option on all the leading silver mines near Aspen, Colo., for which it paid the sum of \$27,000,000.

FIVE dealers in "original packages" at Washington, Pa., were on the 30th ult. sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 each and serve from two to five months in the workhouse.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 30th ult. aggregated \$1,033,978,057, against \$1,174,831,240 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 16.7.

SIX attempts were made by incendiaries on the 30th ult. to burn tenement houses in Brooklyn, N. Y. A number of persons were badly burned.

SARAH MICHAEL, aged 8 years, of Manchester, N. H., grieved so because her father failed to kiss her that she committed suicide on the 30th ult.

MILTON REID, a prominent young man at Woodfield, O., was caught in the ropes of an ascending balloon on the 30th ult., and at a height of 1,000 feet fell and was crushed to death.

MR. CLARKSON, First Assistant Postmaster-General, practically concluded his service in the Post-Office Department on the 30th ult. In his nearly eighteen months in office Mr. Clarkson appointed 29,675 fourth-class postmasters and established 8,600 new post-offices.

PHILADELPHIA fires along the little Missouri river in North Dakota had on the 30th ult. burned over thousands of acres. The census returns on the 30th ult. showed that the United States now stands second among civilized countries with respect to population, it having 64,000,000 residents, against 113,354,649 in the Russian empire.

MILWAUKEE, a notable counterfeiter, was arrested at Cincinnati on the 30th ult. A FLAMINGO-MILK had several houses at Keio, Pa., was burned on the 1st, loss, \$145,000.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$1,570,113,489 in the treasury, \$874,555,449; debt less cash in treasury, \$695,557,040. Decrease during August, \$533,673. Decrease since June 30, 1890, \$21,911,935.

The business portion of Oxford, Ia., was destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 1st.

E. K. ANTHONY, of Taunton, Mass., broke the world's bicycle record for a quarter mile on the 1st at Hartford, Conn. Time, 33.25 seconds.

The division superintendent of the New York Central railroad at Buffalo said on the 1st that none of the striking switchmen would be re-employed.

JOHN ATTY's saloon at Greentown, Ind., was blown up by dynamite on the 1st. The perpetrators of the deed were unknown.

Labor day was celebrated all over the country on the 1st.

ADVICES of the 1st say that the total cotton crop of the United States for 1890 amounts to 7,311,321 bales, exceeding the largest crop ever grown by 263,489 bales, and the crop of last year by 373,061 bales.

The Wolford House at Como, Col., was burned on the 1st and three persons lost their lives in the flames.

The best estimates on the 1st put the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 93,000,000 bushels.

MISS EMILY ASHTON, daughter of a prominent citizen of Northwood, Pa., eloped on the 1st with William Thompson, her father's colored coachman.

THOMAS ATTY, Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in Missouri declared on the 1st that the Grand Lodge had no authority to dismiss saloon-keepers from the order.

At West Point, a California mining town, a man named Gallagher while drunk on the 1st fatally shot his wife and killed his son and himself.

The American Social Science Association commenced its twenty-fifth annual session on the 1st at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NEBRASKA Prohibitionists met at Lincoln on the 28th and nominated a State ticket headed by D. L. Plaine, of Lincoln, for Governor.

The Republicans of Missouri on the 28th nominated the following ticket at Jefferson City: Supreme Judge, Alexander Mullin; Railroad Commissioner, James K. Merrifield; Superintendent of Schools, Frank P. Sever.

NOMINATIONS for Congress were made as follows on the 28th: Indiana, Tenth district, W. D. Owen (Rep.) renominated; Eleventh, C. E. Briant (Rep.); North Carolina, First district, C. M. Bernard (Rep.); Fourth, A. McVey (Rep.); Nebraska, First district, E. N. Chapin (Pro.); second, L. R. Palmer (Pro.); Minnesota, First district, W. H. Harris (Dem.); Illinois, Fifteenth district, Joseph G. Cannon (Rep.) renominated for a tenth term.

The Indiana Democrats nominated the following ticket at Indianapolis on the 28th: For Secretary of State, Claude Matthews; Auditor, J. O. Henderson; Treasurer, Albert Pollock; Attorney-General, Green Smith; Clerk of Supreme Court, Alexander Sweeney; Superintendent Public Instruction, H. O. Voorhees; State Statistician, W. A. Peelle, Jr.; State Geologist, S. S. Garby. The platform denounces the Republican Administration, demands free coinage of silver, favors the eight-hour law, denounces alien land ownership, favors a liberal pension system and opposes all attempts to regulate the law the course of study in any private or parochial school.

The South Dakota Republicans nominated the following ticket on the 28th at Mitchell: For Governor, A. C. Mellette; Lieutenant-Governor, G. A. Hoffman; Secretary of State, A. O. Ringard; Treasurer, W. W. Taylor; Attorney-General, Robert Dollard; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cortez Salomon; Commissioner of Public Lands, T. H. Ruth; Commissioner of Labor, A. R. Smith; Congressmen, John A. Pickler, John R. Gamble. The platform indorses the Administration of President Harrison, favors a tariff that will protect laborers, manufacturers, farmers and miners against pauper labor of foreign countries, denounces combinations of capital to limit production or control the necessities of life, favors the Australian ballot system, and pledges the party to the faithful enforcement of the State prohibitory law.

At Detroit on the 28th the Michigan Republicans nominated the following ticket: For Governor, James M. Turner; Lieutenant-Governor, William S. Linton; Secretary of State, Washington Gardner; Treasurer, Joseph B. Moore; Auditor-General, Theron F. Giddings; Commissioner of Land Office, John G. Berry; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Orr Schurtz; Member State Board of Education, James M. Ballou; Justice of Supreme Court, Edward Cahill. The platform commends Harrison's Administration, the course of Speaker Reed, declares for a free ballot and a fair count, indorses the silver bill, commends the course of the party in temperance legislation, and favors such revision of the National tariff laws as will protect producers, laborers and

farmers against ruinous competitions of foreign productions and cheaper labor. At a Republican mass-meeting on the 29th in Waterville, Me., James G. Blaine spoke at length on reciprocity and how he would deal with foreign nations in framing a tariff bill.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, of Boston, celebrated his 51st birthday on the 29th.

The Republicans made the following Congressional nominations on the 29th: Florida, First district, J. N. Scripps; Ohio, Twelfth district, W. H. Enoch; Wisconsin, First district, H. A. Cooper; Arizona, G. Cheney. The Democratic nominations were: North Carolina, Eighth district, W. H. H. Cowles (renominated); Ninth, W. T. Crawford; Washington, Thomas Carroll; Georgia, Fifth district, L. P. Livingston.

WILLIAM BROTHERTON, of Johnston, Mich., died on the 29th, aged 103 years. The Florida Republican nomination put the following ticket in nomination: For Comptroller, L. D. Hall, of Tallahassee; Supreme Court Judge, J. H. Challen, of Jacksonville.

WILLIAM G. BURT, Adjutant-General of the State of Louisiana, died at his home in Bellevue on the 29th.

DR. GEORGE F. ROOR, the author and composer of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," "Trump, Trump, Trump," "Boys, Are Marching," "Battle Cry of Freedom," "The Hazel Dell," "Rosalia, the Prairie Flower," and many other popular songs, celebrated his 70th birthday on the 30th ult. at his home in Chicago.

J. N. CASTLE was renominated for Congress on the 30th ult. by the Democrats of the Fourth Minnesota district.

In the Seventh Iowa district James H. Weaver declined the nomination recently tendered him by the Democrats.

The death of ex-Paymaster-General George F. Cutler, United States Navy, occurred on the 1st at Washington at the age of 70 years.

JAMES P. EAGLE (Dem.) was re-elected Governor of Arkansas on the 1st.

HENRY GEORGE reached New York on the 1st by the steamer Servia.

SAMUEL LUTZ, a veteran of the war of 1812, died on the 1st at Circleville, O., aged 102 years.

The following Congressional nominations were made on the 1st: Illinois, Third district, Allen G. Durburrow, Jr. (Dem.); Sixth, Andrew Ashton (Pro.); Eighteenth, C. J. Lindley (Rep.); New Jersey, Third district, Rev. George R. Snyder (Pro.); Georgia, Seventh district, Zachariah Hargrave (Rep.).

### FOREIGN.

MANY Chinamen were on the 29th arriving at Victoria, B. C., with the intention of smuggling themselves into the United States.

The annual report on the 29th of the Welland canal showed that the quantity of grain passing down the Welland canal from one American port to another increased from 42,000 tons in 1889 to 313,000 tons in 1889.

VIENNA dispatches of the 30th ult. say that several villages along the Rhine had been flooded and many persons drowned.

FIFTEEN persons perished on the 30th ult. in a burning building at Mojoe Kereszte, a village in Hungary.

EIGHTY men were suffocated on the 1st by an explosion in a mine at Boryslaw, Galicia.

A DAUGHTER of General Martin Barrios, who was shot to death in the cabin of the Pacific Mail steamship Acapulco at San Jose de Guatemala recently, attempted on the 1st to shoot United States Minister Mizner, but failed.

THE intense heat prevailing in Russia had on the 1st caused heavy destruction by fires, the loss from this cause being estimated at 500,000 rubles.

### LATER NEWS.

IN the Senate, on the 2d, the sugar schedule of the Tariff bill being under discussion, Mr. Carlisle gave notice early in the day that he would propose an amendment to strike out the entire sugar bounty paragraph. Mr. Hale brought up his reciprocity amendment introduced last June and made a long speech in support of it. The discussion, mainly on reciprocity, lasted through the entire day and was continued through an evening session lasting until ten o'clock. In the House the Reed-Clayton contested election case from Kansas was taken up, but after brief statements by Messrs. Cooper and Wilson the case was laid aside, and Mr. Cannon made a statement of the probable surplus after all appropriations are made for the fiscal year 1891. He estimated a net surplus of \$17,000,000. Mr. Sayers, for the Democrats also submitted an estimate in which he produced figures which he would show a net deficiency of \$11,500,000 for 1891.

THIS situation on the Armenian frontier is very grave. The Russian forces in that direction are being constantly strengthened; the garrisons of Batoum, Kars and other fortified towns have lately been increased, and the army of the Caucasus is in a full state of preparation for an advance. It seems certain that Russia will proceed at an early date to occupy Armenia.

JAMES O. SHANNON, a well-known politician and able lawyer of Hammondsport, N. Y., who was the Democratic candidate for district attorney of Steuben County last fall, has been arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with his official duties. He waived examination and is held for the grand jury.

IT is believed in Rome that the report of a coolness between the Czar and Emperor William is well founded. The impression given is that Russia and France are ready to adopt a menacing attitude toward the parties to the triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy.

PROF. CARL LUNHOLZ, the Norwegian explorer, who was made famous among geographers by his expeditions in Australia, is about to explore Lower Mexico and Arizona under the direction of the American Geographical Society of New York.

TURKISH soldiers have expelled the Franciscan Fathers from Jerusalem despite the protests of the French Consul.

CHARLES ANDERSON was nominated for Governor, on the 2d, by the Democrats of New Hampshire.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The general merchandise store of George Whitecotton, at Huntington, in which the post-office was located, was fired by an incendiary the other night and totally destroyed. The loss was about \$5,000.

H. R. HINLEN, a prominent citizen of Eldorado Springs, died at Lamar the other night, as the result of being accidentally thrown from a buggy.

A fire-wagon of \$500 has been offered for the capture and conviction of the unknown person or persons who on the night of August 12 placed strychnine in the feed boxes of two horses in the livery stable of A. Shick, at Oak Grove.

The other morning a boy was passing the farm of Charles Thomas, colored, ten miles northwest of Neosho, when a dog ran by him carrying the leg of a human being, crossed over the fence into the field and buried the leg. The boy summoned the neighbors and a general search of the farm was made and resulted in the finding of the head of Thomas buried out in the field in a sack and his arms and legs in the thick brush near the house, and his body was found buried near where a fire had been built. The murderer or murderers had attempted to burn the body and the parts found were literally roasted.

Thomas was a thrifty colored farmer. The man's wife and daughter were arrested on suspicion, and the daughter confessed that her mother and father had quarreled and that her mother had killed Thomas with an axe and afterward attempted to burn the body.

The wife of Dominick Junker, of St. Louis, was recently killed while alighting from a train at Grove Creek Lake. She was twenty-five years old.

WHILE Dr. W. H. Steele was recently out driving with a lady at Kansas City he was held up and robbed of a gold watch and a small sum of money by foot-pads.

In response to requests from the United Labor organizations of St. Joseph and the Industrial Council of Kansas City Governor Francis has sent the president of each a letter stating that the laws of the State would not permit him to declare Monday, September 4 (Labor Day), a public holiday. He quoted the action of the Legislature making public holidays, of which Labor Day was not one, and states that a proclamation of the character asked could only cause complications.

R. H. STILLWELL has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the person who entered his father's house at Hannibal on the night of December 30, 1888, and murdered him.

A MILITARY man from the Census Office gives the following as the county in indebtedness of Missouri: Bonded county debt in 1889, \$11,750,000; in 1890, \$9,334,175; or 21 per cent. decrease; floating debt in 1889, \$824,910; in 1890, \$649,559; or 21 per cent. increase; gross county debt in 1889, \$12,574,910; in 1890, \$9,974,704; a decrease of 18 per cent.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Encampment Sons of Veterans, held at St. Joseph, Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kan., was elected Commander-in-Chief. The Republican State convention at Jefferson City re-elected Chauncey I. Filley chairman of the State Central Committee by acclamation.

The Republicans of the First district have nominated Frank M. Harrington, of Adair County, for Congress.

The Sixth district Republican convention nominated E. H. Redman, editor of the Booneville Republican, for Congress.

JOHN T. WEST, of Kansas City, aged sixty-eight years, recently wandered away from home while suffering from a long standing disease, and was found some days after hanging from a tree at Bonner Springs, Kan. Intense suffering had caused him to take his own life.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD boy, giving the name of Willie Ringle, was found at the Union Depot at Kansas City the other morning crying, and when taken to the police station said he had come all the way from St. Louis and was hungry.

He said some boys had put him on the train at St. Louis and he had remained there until Kansas City was reached the following morning.

C. D. BRYANT, of Kansas City, a brakeman on the Santa Fe, was found dead in Colorado the other day, having evidently been killed by a train unnoticed. There was a suspicion that his death was due to a tramp that he was putting off the train. He left a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

GEORGE EDWARDS, aged fourteen years, accidentally shot himself in the left side near the heart with a revolver while in a skiff at Louisiana the other afternoon with two companions.

ABOUT three o'clock the other morning fire was discovered in the Crist residence at Pleasant Hill. Every effort was put forth to save it, as Crist was supposed to be in it. Later he was found unconscious in an orchard near the house, with two wounds in his side. Investigation showed that he had set the house on fire and then attempted suicide. His will had left him and sued for divorce, and this with strong drink was the cause. He will recover. He is a carpenter and fifty-seven years old.

It is said that Fred Witteck, alias "Jim Cummings" the famous Pacific express robber, is dying in the penitentiary.

The district conference committee, in whose hands rested the selection of a location for the proposed Southern Methodist high school for the Plattsburg district, met recently and decided that Richmond was the place for the school, offering the most money for it, in addition to other inducements.

ABOUT forty delegates of the United Labor party met at Jefferson City on the 25th and nominated a State ticket as follows: For Supreme Judge, A. Harrington, of Christian County; Superintendent of Schools, Burwell Fox, of Iron County; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, Patrick Shannon, of Kansas City.

The other day Carrie May Walker succeeded by taking poison at the home of her parents in St. Louis. She had been enticed away from home by a young scoundrel who seduced her under false promises which so overwhelmed her with shame that she sought relief in death.

## HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A Louisville & Nashville Train Held Up Near Flomaton, Ala., and a Large Amount of Money Stolen—The Robbers Supposed to Belong to the Robe Barrow Gang.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 2.—The Louisville & Nashville passenger train from New Orleans for the north was held up last night at eleven o'clock a short distance above Flomaton, on Escambia river bridge. The robbers climbed on the engine, and covering the engineer with revolvers, compelled him to stop. They then went through the express car and rifled all packages, getting a large sum of money. The exact amount is unknown. The robbers belong to the Barrow gang, which has been a terror to this section of country for years. It is reported here that the express messenger, Archie Johnston, killed one of the robbers, but particulars are meager. The train was a fast express.

LATER—It now appears that there were only two men concerned in the robbery. After the engineer, Bob Sizor, stopped the train they compelled him, at the point of two revolvers, to break open the express-car with a heavy mallet. The express messenger, Archie Johnston, appeared at the door and lowered his revolver. The robbers immediately covered him and told him to lay down his revolver, and he obeyed. Then the robber in the car compelled the messenger to open his safe and hand out all the money. The other robber kept firing first to one side of the train and then to the other to overawe the passengers and the train crew.

When the robbers got the money, Sizor was taken to the engine and compelled to pull out. Then with a parting shot the robbers dashed off into the bushes and were lost to sight. Poses from Flomaton and Mobile are in pursuit of the robbers.

ROUGH ON LONDON.

The Commercial Supremacy of the World's Metropolis Threatened by the Vexatious Labor Troubles.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Though the Shipping Owners' Union formed yesterday, is backed by a total capital of nearly \$500,000,000, it does not include many London ship-owners. London shipmen believe that while the union can successfully resist the vexatious interference of labor at other ports, it can not contend with the London Dockers' Union. They take the ground that in the event of a renewal of the trouble with the dockers, the only course to pursue will be to abandon London as a port, and utilize the facilities afforded at other ports. In that contingency they will join the new union. This decision is one that may foreshadow the decline of London as a great port. Many large ship-owners have come to take a very decided view in favor of small ports as against the large ones. Should the implied change take place, however, it would not affect England's maritime supremacy, as what was lost by London would be gained by other English ports. The Union includes nearly all the North of England and Scotch shipping and most of the Atlantic lines. It is proposed to invite American, Australian and continental ship-owners to join them.

## BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Terrible Accident on the Northern Pacific Road, by which Twenty Persons were Killed and Eleven Injured—A Broken Rail the Cause of the Accident.

HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Sept. 2.—A terrible accident occurred on the Northern Pacific last night, four miles from Eagle Gorge. Two persons were killed and eleven others injured. The east-bound passenger train, No. 2, was thrown from the track by a broken rail and the mail, express and baggage cars, smoker, emigrant car, and two coaches were thrown from the track. The names of the killed are:

Ben Young, umpire of the Northwest League.  
J. D. Keppler, of Red Bluff, Cal.  
The names of those injured are:  
Mrs. W. Healy and wife, Tracy, Minn.  
Mrs. Dr. A. H. Fowler, Holyoke, Mass.  
V. G. Frost, Ellensburg.  
E. T. Furness, Tacoma.  
Judd Randall, Glenview, Minn.  
George Brashsky, Spokane Falls.  
R. S. Campbell, Oregon.  
G. H. Woodson, a tourist.  
George E. Purple, Edgemore, Mich.  
Physicians have been sent from Ellensburg, and a special train will bring the wounded to this city.

## CHICAGO CARPENTERS OUT.

Eight Thousand Chicago Carpenters Join in the Strike for the Enforcement of Their Demands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The second great strike of the carpenters in this year went into effect this morning. Of the 8,000 members of the craft in the city, less than 2,000 resumed work to-day and by to-night it is expected that most of those who have joined the strikers. The strike is much more general than had been anticipated by either of the employing associations, and far more unanimous than the promoters of it had hoped for. The men demand the eight-hour day, 37½ cents an hour and arbitration of all disputes. The strike differs from the one inaugurated last May in that any contractor that concedes the terms demanded will be furnished men by the Carpenters' Council. Last spring the carpenters refused to treat with the contractors except as an association.

## A Yacht Capsize and Six Persons Drowned.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 2.—The sloop yacht Petrel, Captain William H. Hoy, was capsized just outside the harbor yesterday and six persons, who were on board, are all supposed to have been drowned. They were Captain and Mrs. Hoy, Miss Wallace, the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman of this city, and a lady and her two children whose names are unknown. The bodies of two of the women were seen by some fishermen floating near the capsized yacht, but owing to the high seas they were unable to get near them.